

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the tremendous  
2 efforts of the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight program and its  
3 volunteers.

4           *Whereas, The Greater Lafayette Honor Flight program*  
5 *is a proud member of the Honor Flight Network, a non-profit*  
6 *organization with 133 regional hubs created to provide free*  
7 *transportation to veterans so that they may visit the*  
8 *memorials that stand in their honor in Washington, D.C.;*

9           *Whereas, The hub's work commenced in October 2011,*  
10 *after Pamela Mow, State President of the Indiana Gold Star*  
11 *Mothers, an organization of mothers who have lost a son or*  
12 *daughter while on active duty, was looking for a meaningful*  
13 *venture to honor her son, Corporal Cody Putman, who was*  
14 *killed in Iraq on April 12, 2007;*

15           *Whereas, Fellow Lafayette Gold Star Mothers, Dana*  
16 *Vann and Marilyn Frantz, soon formed a Board of Directors*  
17 *with the support of Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski;*

18           *Whereas, Dana's son, Senior Airman John Morton, Jr.,*  
19 *died while serving in the Air Force in Italy on September 3,*  
20 *2002, and Marilyn's son, Specialist Matthew Frantz, was*  
21 *killed in Iraq on January 20, 2006;*

22           *Whereas, Less than one year after the Greater Lafayette*



1 *Honor Flight's founding, 80 World War II veterans, their*  
2 *guardians, and the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight staff*  
3 *boarded the hub's inaugural flight on April 16, 2012;*

4 *Whereas, Knowing this service had to continue and grow,*  
5 *the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight program has since*  
6 *embarked on nine flights, transporting a total of 720*  
7 *veterans;*

8 *Whereas, Three flights carrying 255 veterans have*  
9 *already been scheduled for 2015; and*

10 *Whereas, The Greater Lafayette Honor Flight's Board of*  
11 *Directors and its network of volunteers should be*  
12 *commended for their dedication and hard work, which makes*  
13 *the program's service of honoring Indiana's veterans a*  
14 *reality: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
16 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and  
18 thanks the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight program for its tremendous  
19 efforts in serving Indiana's veterans.

20 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
21 transmit copies of this Resolution to Greater Lafayette Honor Flight  
22 Founder, Co-President, and Gold Star Mother Pamela Mow; Co-  
23 President Mayor Tony Roswarski; Gold Star Mother Dana Vann; and  
24 Gold Star Mother Marilyn Frantz.

